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MAYS LANDING— Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office detectives assisted Pleasantville Police last night in a continued partnership to fight the increased violence in the city, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated.

“We have redeployed our detectives to periods during which previous shootings have occurred. The redeployment of our detectives goes outside of the core function of the office; however, because of the serious state of affairs in Pleasantville we are willing to do so,” Prosecutor Housel said.

Prosecutor's Office Sgt. David Weiss and Pleasantville Detective Dee Henderson arrested Mutazz Muhammad, 24, a Pleasantville man, and a woman identified as Calviena Oliver, 20, of Pleasantville, after a pedestrian stop. Muhammad, 20, was observed behind a vehicle urinating in the middle of North Third Street and Adams Avenue. An investigation revealed Muhammad was in possession of crack cocaine. In addition, authorities seized heroin and marijuana located in Muhammad's vehicle. Muhammad was charged with possession and possession with intent to distribute both the cocaine and heroin. Oliver was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

*****These charges are merely an accusation and not proof of guilt. In all criminal cases, a charged defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.**

Anyone with information involving serious crimes is asked to call the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office at 609-909-7800 or go to the Prosecutor's Office Web site at <http://www.acpo.org/tips.html> and provide information by filling out the form anonymously on the Submit a Tip page. People can also call Crime Stoppers at 609-652-1234 or 1-800-658-8477 (TIPS) or visit the Crime Stoppers Website at <http://www.crimestoppersatlantic.com/>. Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of those who commit crimes in Atlantic County.